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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Ovidiu PlatcaExecuted on: UnexecutedTitle of Invention: METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF BASE CHANGES (SDBC) IN EXPRESSED GENES**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- ☒ Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/190,879 filed on March 21, 2000 and 60/266,191 filed on February 2, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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